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CC: Kaiser, Russell [Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: PPT for 8/25 briefing on FL assumption

Hazel and Russ:

Yes, FL abandoned their effort to assume in 1993 because at the last minute the state legislature removed a wetland species from their plant list resulting in potentially thousands of acres of wetlands not being identified as wetlands.

This is something FL DEP is aware they need to fix. It needs to be done via the legislature.

FYI - this change in 93 almost resulted in the FL NPDES program being taken back. FL passed a statutory exemption for their 402 program, which they could do for 404 or they could add the species back to the list.

I can add geographic to the slide before jurisdiction. thanks for your review.

- Kathy

From: Groman, Hazel
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 7:24 PM
To: Hurl, Kathy
Cc: Kaiser, Russell
Subject: RE: PPT for 8/25 briefing on FL assumption

Thanks for the opportunity to review this revised PPT.

Slide 7 says: Action by the FL legislature regarding the scope of jurisdiction of state waters prevented FDEP from having an approvable assumption package in 1993. Has that problem with the scope of geographic jurisdiction been resolved?

I realize that, at this very stage, your focus is on process, not substance. Nevertheless, I would think that geographic scope is a key hurdle to overcome.

If it hasn't been resolved yet, I would want to know what they will do differently this time.

You may want to add language to slide 9, first bullet:

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From: Hurl, Kathy
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Subject: Fw: PPT for 8/25 briefing on FL assumption

Please send me any comments by COB Tuesday so I can get this to OW by Wednesday. Thanks, Kathy

From: Hurl, Kathy
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2017 2:27 PM
To: McGill, Thomas; McDavit, Michael W.; Nalven, Heidi; Speir, Jeffrey
Subject: PPT for 8/25 briefing on FL assumption

Hi everyone,

I did not send this to all for comment as I did not want to flood inboxes with comments to all. Please coordinate comments within your office or region and send them to my by COB Tuesday so I can make changes and send to OW by Wednesday.

Tom I anticipate Mary and John will make opening statements and cover

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The changes I made were conforming changes e.g., USACE v Corps, Fl v Florida etc . . .

I also combined some slides in the additional info - don't want additional info to be more than the briefing slides :-)

Thanks everyone for looking at this.

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